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# Pleasure and Profit Come with this Trio of Trees

*MAY DELICIOUS PEACH*



## GREENSBORO NURSERIES

JOHN A. YOUNG & SONS, Owners

GREENSBORO

NORTH CAROLINA

# MAY DELICIOUS PEACH

FOR EIGHT SEASONS this new variety has been under careful and constant observation in our own orchards and in those of commercial fruit men. During this period the trees have not missed a crop—in fact, the trees have never failed to produce fruit since they were old enough to bear.

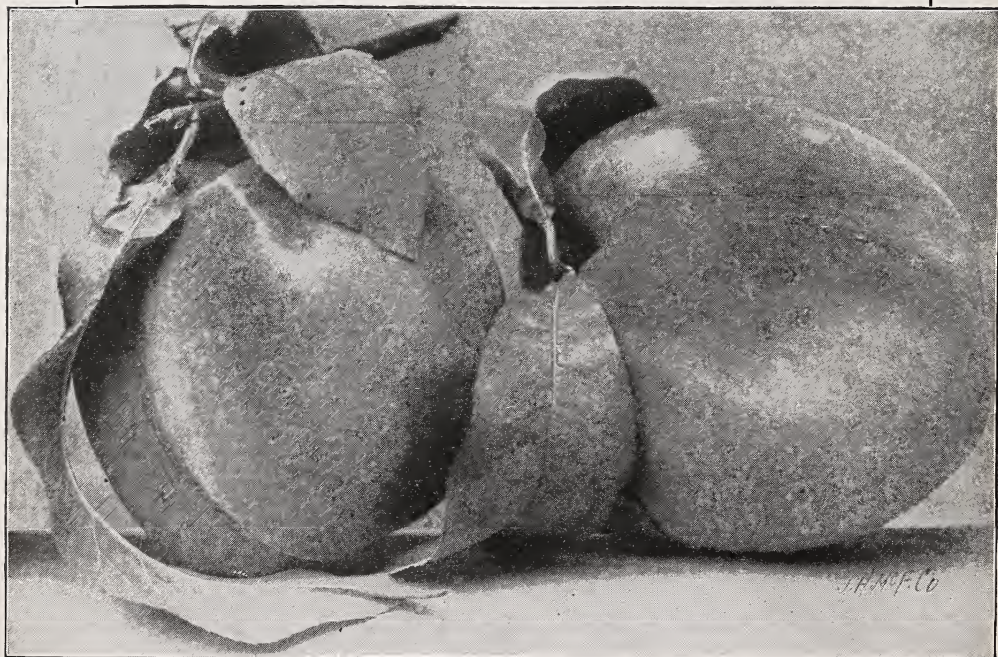
MAY DELICIOUS is the most remarkable Peach that we have observed. It ripens at the same time as the well-known Mayflower, but is far superior in texture and quality, rivaling the best July Peaches. Expert fruit-growers frankly admit that May Delicious is so much better than any other early ripening variety that there is no comparison. The Greensboro Peach, one of our introductions, has come to be a standard sort, but we are convinced that May Delicious will even surpass that variety in popularity.

The illustration on the first page, beautiful as it is, does not do justice to the brilliancy of coloring—the fruit must be seen to be appreciated. Prof. W. N. Hutt, North Carolina State Horticulturist, says the following about a sample sent him last year:

“I examined the specimen very carefully, and it does not correspond in shape, texture, or flavor with the Mayflower. It is a much larger Peach and very much better in quality. I note that it is very juicy, rather fibrous in texture, with a subacid flavor, and I know of no standard variety that answers to its appearance at this season.”

Fortunately, we were able to secure the entire stock and all propagating rights from the originator, and this season offer a limited quantity of trees, under certain restrictions.

	Each
4 to 5 feet.....	\$1 25
3 to 4 feet.....	1 00
2 to 3 feet.....	80





## FOREWORD

The large catalogues sent out are so large and the varieties described so numerous the person wanting to plant a home orchard or even a commercial one becomes confused and often plant a long list, many of them inferior to the best. If we could see the planter and have a talk with him or her we could soon clear the matter up and make up a desirable list, but as this is not possible, we are going to recommend the best only, just such as we would offer if we had a face-to-face talk.

### Apple

MAY—Good, small, yellow, ripening about June 1st.

RED JUNE—Small, red, good, subacid, July 1st.

HARVEST—Good, yellow, begins to ripen during wheat harvest.

RED ASTRACHAN—Good, acid, fine for cooking, June and July.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—Good, medium, yellow, acid, July to August.

HORSE—Good, medium to large, yellow, subacid, August.

BEAUTY WORLD—Large to very large, dull red stripes on white, yellow ground, one of the best baking apples.

GRIMES GOLDEN—Yellow, good to best eating and cooking, medium to large, August to September.

BONUM—Universal best, best everywhere except very high locations in the mountains, begins to ripen in September in Piedmont, N. C., and finishes up in October, in the mountains of N. C. and Virginia. Mild sub-acid, one of the best.

BLACK TWIG—Large to very large, one of the very best large red apples, October to January.

WINESAP—Well known, medium to large, red, fine vinerous flavor, November to May.

STAYMAN WINESAP—Large to very large, quality of best, November to May.

### Peaches

MAY DELICIOUS—Medium, good vinerous, tree good grower, best early, June 1st.

GREENSBORO—Large, juicy, very good when left on the tree to ripen, colors before ripe and is often pulled and shipped green, last of June.

OKLAHOMA BEAUTY—Large, beautiful in color, blush on whitish yellow ground, last of June.

ARP. BEAUTY—Medium to large, yellow with red streaks, good, near free. July 1st.

CONNETT SOUTHERN EARLY—Large, red, blush on cream ground, one of the hardiest and best, middle to last of July.

CARMAN—Medium, red blush on cream ground, good to best, July.

BELLE OF GEORGIA—One of the best mid-summer, white with red blush, July to August.

ELBERTA—Large, well known yellow peach, meat rather course, but its hardness and beauty make it a favorite, July to August.

STUMP WORLD—Large to very large, white, free, good, August.

SALWAY—Large, yellow, free, one of the best, September.

EATONS GOLDEN—Yellow, cling, good, September.

HEATH CLING—White, large, sweet, best, September.

ALBRIGHTS LATE—White October cling.

## Apricots

ORANGE—Yellow, free stone, best.

## Pears

EA. HARVEST—Large, early, good bearer, fair quality.

KEIFFER—The much known hardy pear, gives results, good for canning and preserving and when properly ripened a good eater.

BARTLETT—Good, yellow, bell shape, August.

SECKEL—Small, russett, sweet, September.

## Cherry

GOV. WOOD—Best white sweet.

BLACK TARTARIAN—Best large, sweet, nearly black.

MAY DUKE—Large, red, sour.

EA. RICHMOND—Large, red, sour, hardy.

## Plums

RED JUNE—Large, red, oblong, good, June.

ABUNDANCE—Medium to large, red or purple on yellow ground, July.

SHROPSHIRE DAMSON—Medium, purple, good, July to August.

## Pecans

STUART—Best for Piedmont section.

SCHLY, COLUMBIA AND VAN DEMON—Three of the best for near the coast.

## Grapes

CONCORD—Best, large, purple.

MOORES EARLY—Best early purple.

NIAGARA—Best hardy white.

BRIGHTON—Red, good.

LUTIE—Large, pink to purple, very good.

SCUPPERNONG—Best, white arbor.

JAMES—Best black arbor.

## Strawberries

GREENSBORO FAVORITE—Best all-around berry.

KLONDIKE—Large round not of the best quality, good market berry.

EXCELSIOR—Good early.

PROGRESSIVE—Novelty, bears in May and September, and until frost or after, never enough fruit at one time to make it of commercial value.

## Raspberries

CUTHBERT—Best red.

GREGG—Best black.

## Figs

BROWN TURKEY—Best hardy brown.

CELESTIAL—Violet colored, very hardy, desirable for canning.

## Best Hardy Evergreens

NORWAY SPRUCE—Hardy, free from disease, fast grower and in time will grow 30 to 40 feet, pretty all the time, good as single specimen or back ground.

ARBORVITAE PYRAMIDAL—Beautiful upright grower, good against white columns or at corners, or to one side as specimens

ARBORVITAE ORENTALIS—Hardy, green, good grower.

ARBORVITAE ORENTALIS DWARF—Beautiful compact.

RETINISPORA PISIFERA—Beautiful, graceful pendant, fine for foundation planting, shears well.

RETINISPORA PLUMOSA—Fine plume like, good for foundation planting.

JUNIPER PROSTRATA—Splendid to put in front of mass planting or on bare corners.

RETINISPORA VERDISEMA—Beautiful plume like, splendid for foundation or mass planting.

JUNIPER CHINESE—Beautiful compact, silver green, scale like foliage, retains it compact form, good for mass planting.

## Broad Leaf Evergreens

ABELIA GRANDIFLORA—Beautiful compact shrub, hardy South of Washington, D. C., carries a small beautiful pink bloom from June to frost, desirable for mass planting or single specimens.

ACUBA JAPONICUM—Hardy south of Washington, should be planted in rich soil some what shaded.

BUXUS SUFFRUTICOSA—Dwarf box, for edging and specimens.

BUXUS SEMPERVIRENS—Tree box, for tubs, boxes or specimens, trim to make compact.

- ENGLISH LAUREL—Fine shining, broad leaves, splendid for massing.
- LIGUSTRUM LUCIDUM—A splendid plant, dark green glossy leaves, good in mass planting.
- MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA—Well known broad leafed white flowering tree for specimen planting, grows to a height of 30 to 40 feet.
- LIGUSTRUM JAPONICUM—Very handsome evergreen shrub, good for back ground in mass planting, but if used for foundation planting will have to be severally cut back as its ultimate height is 20 to 30 feet.

## Deciduous Flowering Shrubs

- ALTHEA-ROSE OF SHARON—The wide known free blooming shrub, blooms on new wood from July to September.
- CALICANTHUS—Sweet shrub, good for mass or border planting.
- FORSYTHIA VIRIDISSIMA—Blooms early, February or March, best in large group in a sunny place, rather to the back.
- HYDRANGEA, P. G.—The large white Hydrangea, best as a specimen, cut back each spring and heavily manure.
- HYDRANGEA HORTENSIS—In various varieties and colors, white, pink, blue and cream, hardy south, should be well manured and cut back each fall after blooming.
- LONICERA FRAGRANTISSIMA—Early fragrant Honeysuckle, in a rich sunny place will bloom late winter and early spring, very fragrant.
- CREPE MYRTLE—Handsome flowering shrub, or small tree, should be kept cut back as it blooms on new wood.
- PHILADELPHUS CORONARIUS—Mock Orange or Sweet Syringia, beautiful white, sweet bloom in profusion.
- SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER—Crimson Spirea, dwarf flowering shrub, flowers bright crimson, blooms through summer if kept broken off.
- SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI—Very fine, double white bloom on graceful drooping branches.
- SPIREA THUNBERGII—(Snow Garland) Beautiful bright green leaves, slender branches forming a dense feathery bush, flowers pure white. Fine for foundation planting or in front of tall shrubbery, or can be used as a single specimen, should be cut back each year, soon as bloom is off.
- LILAC—Well known shrub, best varieties.
- WEIGELA ROSEA—Erect growth, very compact, one of the finest, Rose colored flowers, late spring.

The above is a list of the best, you can not go wrong on this list. If you do not find what you want, let us know, we probably have it.

**Greensboro Nurseries & Stock Farms**

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## BEAUTY OF THE WORLD APPLE

**A** FRUIT that takes first prize at the great apple show in Philadelphia must be of the highest quality; it must be of even, clear color, with form and character that are distinctly indicated in each specimen.

*BEAUTY OF THE WORLD met all these requirements and was awarded first prize.*

The fruit is unusually large and more than ordinarily attractive in appearance. The skin is a creamy yellow, striped and splashed with crimson. These characteristics, combined with the high quality of the fruit, promise to make Beauty of the World a most profitable Apple for the commercial orchardist.

In all the tests made of the tree it has proved to be a strong, thrifty grower and an abundant producer, maturing a crop each year. The trees thus far have been free from blight or other organic diseases, thriving and producing under some extremely trying conditions.

Our stock has been grown with the utmost care, and an orchard, or even a few trees, will be a profitable investment for the owner.

	Each
4 to 6 feet.....	\$1 00
3 to 4 feet.....	80

# MAGNOLIA PEAR

THIS variety originated in Georgia a number of years ago, and is esteemed because of its late ripening. The tree is a rather dwarf grower but produces very freely. The skin is yellow-russet, marked with brown on the exposed side. The flesh is white, quite juicy, and very tender.

The illustration shows a tree purchased in 1916 from The Greensboro Nurseries, and planted in the garden of S. W. Blackburn, Guilford College, N. C. The picture was taken in the fall of 1917, and at that time sixty-three Pears were on the tree. Later some of these were shown at the Wayne County Fair, attracting much attention and favorable comment.

MAGNOLIA is a splendid sort for the home garden or large orchard because of its lateness, its productiveness, its quality, its appearance when packed, and the price it brings on the market.



4 to 5 feet ..... Each \$1 00

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